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Ms. Janet Feldstein SCP Carlstadt Project Office U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 26 Federal Plaza New York, New York 10278

Re: Work Plan Amendment

SCP Site RI/FS

Carlstadt, New Jersey

Dear Ms. Feldstein:

Attached for the Agency's review and approval is the proposed schedule for implementing the on-site (source control) feasibility study at the SCP Carlstadt site. This schedule has been developed to correspond with the phased RI/FS approach described in the following documents:

- 1. "Interim Guidance on Superfund Selection of Remedy", USEPA OSWER Directive 9355.0-19, December 24, 1986.
- 2. "RI/FS Improvements", USEPA OSWER Memorandum, July 23, 1987.
- 3. "RI/FS Improvement Analysis", prepared by CDM Federal Programs Corporation for the USEPA, July, 1987.

While the basic framework of the Feasibility Study outlined in the Work Plan remains intact under SARA, more emphasis will be placed on remedial alternatives that are protective of human health and the environment, that are cost-effective, and that utilize permanent solutions and alternative treatment technologies or resource recovery technologies to the maximum extent practicable.

Please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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